# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6795
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
CONTRACT LABOURERS OF KENDRIYA BHANDAR
VIJAY GOEL

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the packers and loaders employed by various branches of Kendriya Bhandars specially at Pushpa Bhawan andat Mahadeo Road, New Delhi have not been confirmed in their posts even after rendering ten years service and they are still working as contract labourers;

(b) if so, the time by which these labourers are likely to be regularised;

(c) whether the Government propose to stop recruitment to the posts of packers and loaders from outside till the present incumbents working at Pushpa Bhawan and Mahadeo Road are fully absorbed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): The packers/loaders are not appointed/recruited as such by Kendriya Bhandar against any posts and therefore the Question of their confirmation/regularisation in the posts does not arise. The nature of work of this category of workers (who may be working for many years for Kendriya Bhandar) is casual and they are engaged on piece rate basis in the mutual interest of workers and Kendriya Bhandar. Kendriya Bhandar has been ensuring payment of minimum wages as notified by Government of NCT of Delhi to these workers from time to time.

Some of these workers have filed petition in Delhi High Court/Labour Court praying that they be regualrised with all consequential benefits. The matter is, thus, sub-judice.